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LAST EDITION ONE MAN DEAD

Another Is Dying and a Third
Is Badly Wounded.

Horrible Tragedy in a Little Vil-
lage Across the River.

A Young Farm-Hand Shoots Two
Men and Then Kills Himself.

ALL GREW OUT OF A GAME OF CARDS
AND TOO MUCH DRINK.

The quarrel started when Bill Gilliam
Knocked a Pipe Out of Joe Hanks' Mouth—Frenzied With Liquor, Louis
Banker Drew a Revolver and Began
Shooting—Brave Phillip German Was
the First to Fall—Louis Banker Shot
While Defending a Helpless Woman
From the Maniac's Deadly Aim.

The little village of Mitchell, Madison
Co., Ill., was the scene of a terrible tragedy
Monday night. Almost without an im-
pelling motive, Louis Banker, a young farm
hand, was seized with a wild passion for
murder, and after fatally wounding one man
and shattering the arm of another with his
revolver, he turned the weapon upon him-
self and blew out his own brains.

Phillip German, the man whose death
the maniac has probably caused, and Louis
Banker is the other victim.

Mitchell is about ten miles from East St.
Louis. The affair occurred about 8 o'clock
in the evening in Fred Martin's saloon, a
popular resort for farmers and hunters.
Banker, who was employed on a farm by his
half-brother, John, was drinking heavily.
He had been in Mitchell all day. He ap-
parently was in his usual frame of mind
and had put in his time rolling tin plates
and otherwise making things for the
people of the village.

His reputation was good and no one antici-
pated that before the evening was over he
would be dead by his own hand.

PLAYED CARDS AND DRANK.
Banker went into Martin's place about 8
o'clock. He had with him another young
fellow, Will Gilliam by name, a farmer liv-
ing a few miles east of Mitchell. The two
sat down with others and played cards
peaceably enough for something over an
hour. Then the drink began to tell on Gil-
liam, and after that he became more and
more excited.

THE FIGHT BEGINS.
Gilliam took the dare. He brought his
hand around again and the pipe flew across
the room, but had hardly touched the floor
before Hanks' fist had sent his tormentor
sprawling on his back.

When Banker saw his friend thus knocked
down he sprang to his assistance, but by-
standers held him up, saying that he was
little. Nevertheless the insult to Gilliam
seemed to rattle strongly in Banker's
bosom. He paced the floor excitedly and
then crossing over opposite the bar, he
placed his back against the wall and defied
the whole room.

"I am going to run the house," he shouted,
and he held his revolver ready to make his
best good.

There were fifteen or twenty men in the
room, and naturally they were startled by
the desperate form of the man. They were
almost all farmers, and many of them were
drunk. The bartender, however, started to-
ward the infuriated man, but when he saw
the weapon pointed against him he hesitated
and weakened and fell back.

TRIED TO BE A PEACEMAKER.
Then Phillip German, the Mitchell black-
smith, a big, heavy, brave man, stepped
out of the crowd. He knew Banker well,
and he hoped to calm him. As he moved a
step or two forward he asked his now mad-
dened maniac to stop. "No, no," he said.
"I'll kill you," but the brave fellow kept
right on advancing.

Then there came a flash from the revolver,
a shot rang out and German fell with the
blood spouting from a hole in his neck.

The whole roomful of people were in-
stantly in a frenzy of excitement. Many
tried to get out of the room, others rushed
forward to assist the young farmer, but
there he stood, cursing in his rage, with the
deadly weapon still out before him, and
their courage was not equal to the task.

SAVED A WOMAN'S LIFE.
There was one woman in the room, Mrs.
Martin, the wife of the saloon-keeper. She
was pale and trembling and she stood beside
the bar, and for some reason the wrath of
the young demon was directed against her.
He turned his gun towards her and fired,
but before the bullet reached its mark An-
drew Welch had bravely stepped between
her and the would-be murderer, and the
bullet plowed its way into his right arm,
shattering the bone.

With a shout of frenzied joy and rage
Banker then drove the pistol-stricken mob
out of the saloon into the open air. They
fled precipitately into the grocery adjoining
and barred the doors against the wild
man, leaving him alone with his victim,
who were lying in their blood upon the
floor.

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he had a little hope for his recovery, the
bullet took a downward course and is
thought to have penetrated the lungs.

MULHATTON'S WALK

He Looked Rough, but Was the Same
Old Cheerful Liar.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 15.—Joseph
Mulhatton, the city from Arizona,
cisco. Contrary to his custom he looked
serious and instead of wearing his raincoat,
he was made up as a tramp and declared
that he had just returned from Arizona
and looked the part to a

THE LEADERS IN ANNUARY LOW PRICES.

Laugha, Hamilton & Barney
DRY GOODS CO.

WHO WILL CONTINUE THIS

GREATEST OF JANUARY SALE

By the ADDITION OF NEW ATTRACTIONS and STILL FURTHER REDUCTIONS on Last Week's Prices

THE LOW PRICES NAMED THIS WEEK ARE WITHOUT PRECEDENT and Will Consist of the Following Goods, Fresh, Clean and all of

OUR WELL-KNOWN SUPERIOR GRADES.

Such as We Are Noted for Selling, and Guaranteed Just What They Are Represented. All the Following Mentioned Goods Have Never Been on Sale at Prices Now Named, and Will Be Found Worthy of Examination.

Black Silks and Satins.

24-inch wide Black Satin Rhodanes, \$1.00 quality, Now 75 cents a yard.
24-inch wide Black Satin Rhodanes, \$1.25 quality, Now 90 cents a yard.
Black Satin Duchesse, \$1.00 quality, Now 75 cents a yard.
Black Satin Duchesse, \$1.10 quality, Now 85 cents a yard.
24-inch wide Black Satin Duchesse, \$1.25 quality, Now 90 cents a yard.
24-inch wide Black Satin Duchesse, \$1.35 quality, Now \$1.15 a yard.
27-inch wide Black Satin Duchesse, \$2.25 quality, Now \$1.75 a yard.
Small Figured Black Gros Grain, \$1.00 quality, Now 75 cents a yard.
Small Figured Black Gros Grain, \$1.25 quality, Now 90 cents a yard.
Small Figured Black Gros Grain, \$1.50 quality, Now \$1.15 a yard.
Assorted Satin Stripes Black Gros Grain, \$1.25 quality, Now 90 cents a yard.
Small Figured Black Satin Duchesse, \$1.10 quality, Now 85 cents a yard.
Now 75 cents a yard.

Continuation of Reduction Sale in Handkerchief Department.

For one week longer we will sell Ladies' Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 50c each, for 10c.
Another lot, worth 35c each, for 15c.
25 per cent off on all Men's Silk and Wool Mufflers.

Balance of Remnant of Laces.

All widths and qualities in white, cream, biscuit and black, at still further reductions.
Do not fail to see these splendid bargains.

In Our Embroidery Department

We are daily opening up new ideas and designs in Nainsook, Swiss and Cambric.

Colored Silks and Satins.

ADDITIONS OF SEVERAL JOB LOTS JUST SECURED.

COLORS SILKS.

Small Figured and Striped Glace Taffeta, 60 and 70 quality, Now 45 CENTS YARD.
Illuminated Figured Glace Taffeta, Styles Equal to Anything Ever Shown, PRICE 75 CENTS YARD.
Sold during the season at \$1.00 and \$1.15.
Small Figured Changeable Gros de Londe and Glace Taffeta, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Qualities, Now 97 CENTS YARD.
Assorted Sizes Check Taffeta, 50c Quality, Now 65 CENTS YARD.
Assorted Styles Fancy Check Taffeta, Formerly \$1.10, Now 75 CENTS YARD.
Black Ground Small Colored Figured Satin Duchesse, \$2.00 Quality, Now \$1.50 YARD.
Colored Moire Francaise, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Qualities, Now 97 CENTS YARD.
\$3.00 Quality Colored Moire Antique, Now \$1.45 YARD.
Ondine Bengaline, Evening Colors Only, \$1.00 Quality, Now 65 CENTS YARD.
Crystal Bengaline, Dark Colors, \$1.00 Quality, Now 45 CENTS YARD.
White Japanese Habutai Silk, 40c Quality, Now 35 CENTS YARD.
Stripes, Check and Plaid Wash Silks, 50c Quality, Now 35 CENTS YARD.
Yeddo, Crepe de Chine, 40c Quality, Now 35 CENTS YARD.
Plaid Silk Velvete, \$3.00 Quality, Now \$1.45 YARD.
Changeable Glace Taffeta, for skirts and lining, 50c Quality, AT 25 CENTS YARD.

Our January Linen Sale

Will Interest Every Housekeeper, for it will Save Them a Great Deal of Money.

BLEACHED DAMASK, ALL LINEN.
64-inch 60, for This Sale 45 Cents Yard.
64-inch 60, for This Sale 55 Cents Yard.
64-inch 80, for This Sale 75 Cents Yard.

UNBLEACHED DAMASK.
64-inch 60, for This Sale 50 Cents Yard.
64-inch 70, for This Sale 60 Cents Yard.
64-inch 80, for This Sale 75 Cents Yard.

BLEACHED NAPKINS.
\$1.50 Quality At \$1.25 Per Dozen.
\$2.00 Quality At \$1.50 Per Dozen.
\$2.50 Quality At \$1.85 Per Dozen.

HALF-BLEACHED NAPKINS.
Broken line of patterns, sold all season at \$1.50, Now \$1.15 Dozen.

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS.
24x36, 10 Cents Each; formerly 12 1/2c each.
24x36, 15 Cents Each; formerly 18c each.

FRINGED HUCK TOWELS, ALL LINEN.
14x27, \$1.00 Dozen; 12x23, \$1.75 Dozen.

PLAIN HEMMED TOWELS.
16x32, 10 Cents Each; formerly 12 1/2c each.
12x24, 15 Cents Each; formerly 18c each.

HEMSTITCHED HUCK TOWELS.
12x24, 10 Cents Each; formerly 12 1/2c each.
12x24, 15 Cents Each; formerly 18c each.

A GOOD QUALITY SHEET.
\$1.00, 40c Each; \$1.50, 40c Each.

PILLOW CASES.
At 75c, 50c, 40c, 30c, 20c Each.

WASHING SCARVES, 15 Cents Each.
BURRO SCARVES, 4 yards long, 25c Each.

HEMSTITCHED LINEN TRAY CLOTHS.
With drawn work in corners, 25c and 30c each.

ONE-PIECE FRINGED DAMASK LUNCH CLOTHS.
With two rows of open-work, 75 Cents Each.

ARMS SEIZED.

Suspicious Cargoes of Three Mysterious Steam Yachts.

The Vessels Were Chartered in New York and Boston.

ONE OF THEM DETAINED BY CUSTOM OFFICERS IN FLORIDA.

They Were Intended to Carry a Filibus, being Expedition to Cuba or Venezuela—How the Vessels Were Secured for the Special Service—Mysterious Mr. Mantell—Owners Anxious About Their Yachts.

FERNANDINA, Fla., Jan. 15.—One hundred and forty cases of the latest model Winchester and Remington rifles and Colt's revolvers, stored in one of Borden & Co.'s warehouses, have been seized by Collector of Customs Baisel on Special Inspector An-

den arrived in Boston late in December. He said that he was in search of a steamship, after trying in vain for some days he was introduced to Mr. Gert Loois of No. 161 Milk street, who is the agent of the Baracoa. Loois, owing to slack business in the fruit trade, the steamship was fitted out, and on Sunday, Jan. 6, she steamed out to the upper harbor, whence she sailed the following day.

Mr. Loois was seen at his home, No. 116 St. Botolph street. He said: "As the Baracoa had been idle so long, we were glad when a friend introduced Mr. Borden. Mr. Borden was a most delightful gentleman—charming and attractive. He said the Baracoa was to run to Fernandina, and there take on cargo and go on a cruise to the West Indies.

"He came to terms with me and I turned the boat over to him. He paid me a month's charter money, and thus far everything was all right.

"It was agreed that the Baracoa could go to the West Indies and as far south as the north coast of South America and as far north of Cape Hatteras as Boston. The terms as to going south were suggested by Mr. Borden. The only interesting thing I noticed about the charter party was that it was from one West Indian port to another with 50 passengers and some machinery. I told Mr. Borden that this was very unusual, but he said that he wanted to take them over, and he would have two or three foremen with them. The ports of destination were not named.

What Mr. Loois had said only adds to the mystery about the objects of Mr. Borden's errand. The 300 'laborers and foremen' with the cases of 'machinery' has been known in the annals of the merchant marine on this coast of the Atlantic to turn into filibusters and cases of cannon, small arms and ammunition before now.

THE TANK BLEW UP.

Disastrous Gasoline Explosion in a Printing-House.

HILLSBORO, Ill., Jan. 15.—Four gallons of gasoline in a tank connected with a Regan vapor electric-gas engine exploded this morning in a Hillsboro newspaper printing house, damaging the building and contents several hundred dollars.

The gasoline flames filled the work room in a second, and three workmen were more or less injured.

S. P. Preston, the foreman, who was feeding a job press within 8 feet of the exploded tank, was severely, but not dangerously burned. His clothing was a mass of flame when he kicked out a window in the building and jumped into the street, where the burning clothing was torn from his person by the four or five persons who had already rushed to the scene. The type and presses are in bad condition, but not ruined.

James Ward Buried.

SHELBYVILLE, Ill., Jan. 15.—The remains of James Ward were buried here today. Mr. Ward was killed Saturday at Powell, Tex. by the cars. He was a prominent business man of this city up to a few years ago, when he went to Texas, where he had large landed interests.

SWABINGER ON TRIAL.

Charged With Attempted Murder of August Vetter.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 15.—The trial of George Swabinger, who is wanted for the murder of David Morgan at Fargo, N. D., and upon whom suspicion rests as the slayer of Isaac Kahn, who disappeared from South Bend, was begun today at St. Joseph. Swabinger is now being tried for the attempted murder of August Vetter. He is a desperate criminal and has made frequent attempts to poison his wife, whose testimony he fears. The trial promises to be sensational.

ROBERTY AT LOUISIANA, MO.

William Burge, Charles Griffie and Chas. Ross Held in St. Louis for It.

On the strength of a letter from Constable George Shepherd of Louisiana, Mo., Wm. Burge, alias Will Thornton, colored, was arrested Monday evening in the rear of 46 South Fourth street, on the charge of burglary. Charles Griffie and Charles Ross, also colored, were arrested at the same time and place on suspicion of being

SURE TO WIN.

Cullom Gathering Strength in the Senatorial Race.

Cook County Men Fail to Combine on an Opponent.

A CAUCUS OF THE OPPOSITION TO BE HELD THIS EVENING.

The First Ballot Thursday Night May Renominate the Illinois Senator—Tanner Certain of Success—Little Work Being Done by the Legislature—One Penitentiary to Be a Reformatory.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 15.—Every effort will be made this afternoon to unite the Cook County Republican members upon one of the three Senatorial candidates from Chicago. All attempts to crystallize the opposition to Cullom have so far failed.

This morning a delegation of anti-Cullom men arrived from Chicago and are at work on those Cook County members who are hanging back. Cullom, they began to say, still as confident as ever—more so, if anything—and expects the nomination in the caucus on the first ballot.

Senator Cullom's friends are rallying to his support and every day he receives many letters from prominent Republicans in different parts of the State congratulating him on the bright prospects before him and volunteering to come to Springfield this week to use their influence in his behalf. It is necessary, many will come anyway to be here to throw up their hats when he is renominated Thursday night.

John R. Tanner is confident that the Senator will be renominated on the first ballot. Tanner is reckoned as the smoothest politician in Illinois. He has been identified with the losing side of every political deal.

His legislative record was in session only a few minutes this morning. In the Senate Mr. Bogardus introduced a bill providing that one of the State penitentiaries be designated as a reformatory to be used for the better class of convicts.

SHELBY M. CULLOM.

Political Record of the Illinois Republican Senator.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 15.—Like so many other citizens of Illinois who have been honored by their fellow-citizens with political preferment, Shelby M. Cullom is a native of Kentucky, born in Elk Spring Valley, Wayne County, Ky., sixty-two years ago. His father, R. E. Cullom, was a poor farmer who owned only two slaves and who turned them loose when he decided to go to Illinois. When the present Senator, who had been christened Shelby Moore, was only a year old Maj. Cullom took his family to New Orleans, La., and settled at the edge of a place of woods in which lived a tribe of Indians. The redskins were so numerous that the few white settlers had to band together for protection. In those times there was no such thing as a riding plow or cultivated land. The money was about 50 feet deep on the level ground.

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HOMELESS ORPHANS

They Will No Longer Be Sent to the Refuge.

The ladies of the Humanty Club, headed by Miss Leonora B. Halsted, the lady member of the Public Library Board, called upon Mayor Walbridge and laid before him correspondence which the club has had with several charitable institutions in which the latter signified their willingness to take charge, free of cost, of young children of both sexes, not criminals, who by reason of the child or poverty of their parents and relatives might be thrown on the city for support.

The names of the institutions are: St. Mary's Asylum, St. Joseph's Asylum, Mission Free School, Methodist Orphan Asylum, St. Louis Protestant Orphan Asylum, Girls' Industrial Home, and the Convent of the Good Shepherd.

The Mayor is heartily in favor of the movement and promised to do everything to assist in furthering it. He said that he would give temporary relief to all cases of destitute children, which apparently deserving, pending a full investigation. He found worthy the names of the children in which they were to be placed.

REVIVALIST KAYLOR.

He Inaugurated a Series of Services Monday Night.

Rev. A. H. Kaylor, the evangelist, arrived in the city Monday night, and at once inaugurated special revival services at the Mission of First M. E. Church South, 1423 Franklin avenue. A large congregation listened to Mr. Kaylor and seven preachers of the city. Rev. M. E. Gott is pastor of the mission.

B. P. I. MEETING.

The Improvement of South Broadway Recommended—Other Proceedings.

At the meeting of the Board of Public Improvements a public hearing was held on the proposed improvement of South Broadway from Avenue to the river. The improvement of the reconstruction of the alleys was recommended by ordinance, recommendations being presented in the other four cases.

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WOMAN'S BUILDING.

Plans Completed for the New Structure on Washington Avenue.

The proposition to erect a "Woman's Building," inaugurated about a year, has assumed tangible proportions, and arrangements for the building begun. The structure will be on the corner of Grand and Washington avenues, and will cost \$200,000, of which sum \$100,000 has been guaranteed.

The amount of \$50,000 will be subscribed by women interested in the enterprise for the building of the structure. A description of the proposed structure has already appeared in the city press. Mr. Albert Swasey, the architect who will supervise the structure, states that there will be no alteration in the original plan, and that the contract for the work will soon be made. The managers of the enterprise have had an option on the site for some time which will be transferred into a purchase within the next few days.

DEATHS.

AYLWARD—Monday, Jan. 14, at 4 p. m., after a short illness, John Aylward, beloved husband of Hannah Aylward, aged 72 years.

Funeral from family residence, 1230 North Twentieth street, Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 9 a. m., to St. Bridget's church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

COURTENAY—Sundown on Jan. 1, 1885, (New Year's Day), at Johns Hill House, Waterford, Ireland, Sarah Courtney, widow of the late Edward Courtney, aged 75 years.

FOGARTY—On Monday, January 14th, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., Mary Fogarty, wife of William Fogarty, mother of Marie, Kate and John Fogarty, Mrs. William J. Griffin, Mrs. John E. Scott, and sister of John E. Carroll.

The funeral will take place Wednesday, 14th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, No. 1413 North Sixteenth street, to St. Lawrence O'Toole's church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Deceased was a member of Cheate Lodge, No. 1651, K. and L. of H.

New York and San Francisco (Cal.) papers please copy.

SILCH—On Monday, Jan. 14, Edward, beloved husband of Rose Silch (nee Neary), aged 31 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 16, from the residence, 3130 North Thirtieth street, at 2 p. m., to the Church of Good Counsel, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends are invited.

The deceased was a member of Water Tower Lodge, No. 297, A. O. U. W.

VAN NORTSTRAND—At 8 a. m., Monday, Jan. 14th, in his 60th year, Jacob Van Nortstrand, late husband of Frances Hannah Post Van Nortstrand.

Funeral from First Congregational Church on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Interment private.

Burial Permits.

Joseph Griner, 67, 2112 Stansbury street; heart disease.

Frank Ashner, 64, 1002 South Seventh street; heart disease.

Alfred Knoll, 28, City Hospital; suicide.

Joseph Fischer, 78, 1815 W. Fulton street; old age.

Elizabeth Moeck, 64, 2415 North Thirtieth street; heart disease.

Infant of David Leslie, 1847, 1519 Austin street; heart disease.

John W. Thompson, 54, 2012 Dickson street; heart disease.

ARE DESTITUTE.

More Deserving Poor People Reported by the Police.

George Walker, a blind negro, 40 years old, living in the rear of 1239 Washington street, Mary Duffy and two children, of 1234 North High street, in the rear, and Ellen Murray, of 1234 North Thirtieth street, are in destitute circumstances and worthy of assistance.

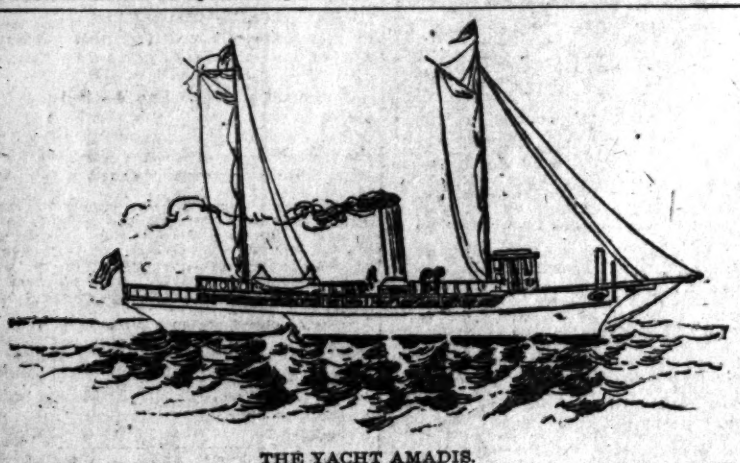
James Brown, a negro, 80 years old, is living in the rear of 404 East Third street, without provisions, fuel or clothing.

John W. Thompson, 54, 2012 Dickson street, is sick and destitute at 1402 South Second street.

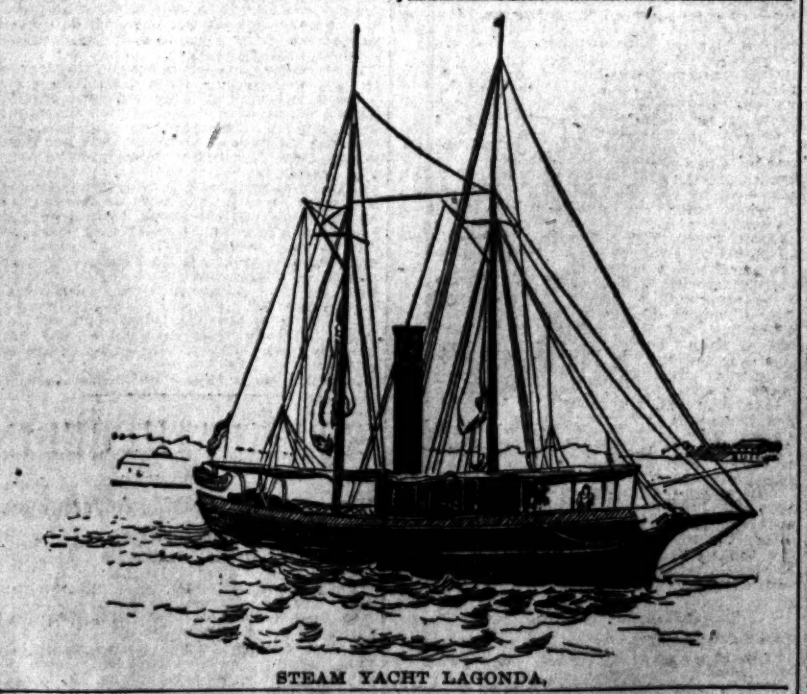
In Mid Winter

The weather is often treacherous, and sudden changes are always fraught with danger. Diphtheria, pneumonia and typhoid fever often follow the simple attacks of a cold unless the blood is kept

pure and healthy by the use of Head's Cures. Head's Cures are sold in many places.



THE YACHT AMADIS.



STEAM YACHT LAGONDA.

der's order of the Treasury Department. They made in all 130 cases of arms valued at \$35,000.

THE MYSTERIOUS YACHTS.
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The mysterious yachts which, carried arms to Fernandina, Fla., were chartered by N. B. Borden and D. E. Martell. The Lagonda belongs to Dr. Moore of this city. The Amadis was chartered at Rockland, Me., and the Baracoa at Boston.

Bone of the men along the water-front recall the fact that the British Government is supposed to be behind a rebellious movement against Venezuela. The present de facto Government is opposed to British aggression along the Orinoco. But the weight of opinion is that the yachts were intended to land a filibustering expedition somewhere in Cuba.

George H. Kimball, owner of Amadis, left Cleveland yesterday for the East. He is trying to find out what has become of his vessel. Since leaving Hampton Roads on Thursday the yacht has not been seen. She

may have been delayed by stormy weather in reaching Savannah or she may have started for Fernandina direct.

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POPE'S-Dramatic Co.
HAYLON'S—"Lost in New York."
STANDARD-Harry Williams' Co.
MATINEES TO-MORROW.
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POPE'S-Dramatic Co.

Nothing could be more damaging to the Senate than Gorman's praise of it.

It is well that Mr. Gorman praises himself. Who else is there in his party who would do it?

Addicks' noble rage in botching the caucus is pardonable. His expenses in the election were heavy.

Whether Don Cameron is hit with a sand-bag or a money-bag, it will be all the same to him if he falls.

If a policeman knows enough to know when it is raining, he ought to know when sprinkling is being done.

Hill hates Gorman, Gorman hates Hill, and both hate Cleveland. Perhaps things would be lovelier if the party had a few Western leaders.

Alonso Tubbs does not see why Uncle Filley should be so profane. It is just now Alonso Tubbs who has all the provocation to profanity.

It seems that statesmen of all parties have taken to going to Uncle Filley. No wonder the United States Senate seems looming in the vicinity of the Mosque.

Mr. Gorman speaks of the vipers of the press. It is to be hoped that Mr. Gorman has not been indulging too freely in the refreshments to be obtained in the Senate restaurant.

Addicks has been downed, and all the money he put into the Delaware campaign is wasted. Mr. Addicks is a free-hearted politician, but he lacks the experience of Steve Elkins.

Mr. Gorman says the Senate was created for the purpose of resisting popular waves. The Senate has indeed been a great success in resisting everything popular. The British House of Lords has not done half so well.

If the King of Italy has left his private fortune with foreign bankers and is preparing to flee, and the Vatican is to be sacked in the threatened revolution, which may give a republic birth, Roman history may again be made.

Corn, bacon, rice, flour and other provisions are flowing from the generous South to the starving people of the West. The inhabitants of no section of this great country can longer suffer from lack of food when once their necessities are made known.

Lincolntown, Ga., has had six highway robberies in six days. A meeting of farmers was held yesterday. They decided "to take steps." The Lincolntown correspondent of the Post-Dispatch has been instructed to see the steps taken and to forward photographs by the next mail.

Free wool seems to be giving the ready-made clothing business a boom. Chicago reports that customers are buying more liberally than at any time in years, and that the revival of business is most general in Western and Northwestern States. Preliminary orders have almost reached the total capacity of American mills.

Had Addicks been a good husband he might have gone to the Senate. His immorality in the matter of election bribery might have been overlooked if his domestic scandal had not loomed on him. Statesmen who are unfaithful to their marriage vows will perhaps take note of the fate of W. C. P. Breckinridge and of J. Edward Addicks.

District Attorney Glenn of North Carolina seems likely to die of old age or pass out of office before Attorney General Olney returns to him the indictment of the Cigarette Trust, which the Attorney General wanted to examine to see if the points involved were similar to those in the Sugar Trust case. Some future Attorney General will perhaps find the paper in some remote and dusty pigeon-hole, along with other documents aimed against organizations that live to pluck their fellow-men.

Isn't the hog to be overdone, just as everything else having any profit in it is not protected by a combine is overdone? Now have the news that a Missouri man is buying horses by the carload and cutting them up to feed his pigs. With the stimulus given by cheap wheat and cheap horses,

shall we not presently see cheap hogs? Before he steps out of the Cabinet to be of Gresham, let Secretary Morton issue an official warning against either horse flesh or wheat as hog food.

Public sentiment has at last been aroused to the danger threatening human life and limb in this city through the reckless neglect of street railway companies to provide car fenders and other reasonable precautions against accident. A petition to the Municipal Assembly asking for an ordinance compelling the use of fenders has been drawn up for general circulation and signature. The form of the petitions is published in the Post-Dispatch to-day and copies for signature may be obtained at this office. Ever since the beginning of rapid transit in this city the Post-Dispatch has persistently demanded the adoption of fenders and crossing guards. It has warned the railroads and appealed to the people to express their sentiments and legislators to do their duty in this matter. It is to be hoped the end of wholesale murder by street car juggernauts is in sight.

SOME NEWSPAPER CRITICS.
The Opel divorce case is over. Now, a word to the hypocrites who eagerly read all that was published of it and then denounced the publication as sensationalism. In greater kindness, it may apply to those who honestly deprecated the publicity given the case. What has been the punishment of the offending woman? Not her separation from her husband and family. That she chose herself. Not the loss of her interest in her wronged husband's goods and chattels. That she knew she incurred, under the law, by her persistent misconduct. Beyond this the trial judge had no power to reprove. Still, she deserved punishment for her offense against her husband, her offense against her children, her offense against society, in her attack on its chief institution.

Her punishment was publicity. Has not the infliction of this punishment, in her case, been a deterring lesson for other poor, weak women, trifling with the sentiment of home? Do these sickly critics believe that the shocking picture of this dishonored woman, held up to scorn, in the published evidence of a court, is an incentive to others, tempted and charmed, to follow her footsteps to this eminence of crucifixion? Do they believe that the lesson of this trial has been entirely wasted on husbands and fathers, engrossed in money-getting and neglectful of those little kindnesses and safeguards that are often the only barriers against the destruction of domestic happiness? Do they believe that all the exhortations of all the pulpits of a city would be so corrective?

The case is closed and the presentation of these views cannot be mistaken for a plea for newspaper license, even though the silly critics should think themselves worthy of such an appeal. It only points out the fact that such censoriousness is hypocrisy in the sentimentalists and opinion without judgment in more honest critics.

STREET CAR MURDERS.
The recent horrible affair on the Suburban electric road, when a little child returning from school was fearfully mangled, has brought vividly before the minds of hundreds of parents the dangers that their own dear ones daily incur. What makes the matter more dreadful is the fact that if the management of the road had taken the least precaution in the way of fenders, the child would have escaped, for he was carried quite a distance before he fell under the murderous wheel.

To any one who will consider the question honestly the managers of our electric roads who run cars without fenders are nothing less than murderers—those who murder innocent beings for the sake of a few paltry dollars.

We know that these men say that they are waiting for a proper appliance, that when a perfectly successful fender is made they will introduce it on their cars. In the meantime they use the whole power of their lobby to prevent legislative bodies from compelling them to use any "imperfect appliances," and in some cases do not refuse to suborn perjurers to save themselves from paying for the lives sacrificed to their greed. If the question was about some appliance to save money instead of lives, they would not "wait" for a "perfect appliance"; they would immediately introduce whatever promised to do their work even imperfectly and supplant it afterwards by the "perfect" thing when it was invented.

As it is, the work of murder goes on, bringing sorrow and desolation to many homes, and horror and dread to the minds of all loving parents whose little ones are in constant danger. It is impossible to make little children careful, and electric cars cannot be stopped in an instant. The blame lies, therefore, with those men who do not take immediately every possible precaution to save the lives of their victims. At present the cars are so constructed as to force the unfortunate being under the murderous wheel.

If the child of some of the "waiting gentlemen" or of some of their relatives or intimate friends were murdered or lacerated, we should undoubtedly see that the "proper appliances" or something equally as good would appear immediately.

Our legislators and Councilmen have been either indifferent or too much in the power of the corporations to do anything. But they should move immediately, in every possible manner, to put an end to this career of slaughter. If a corporation was held to have been "prima facie" criminally negligent every time a person was killed or maimed by a fenderless car, they would soon find it to their interest to put on a "perfect" or even an "imperfect appliance" to save their pockets.

And if the parents whose little ones are in daily danger would join in urging

action upon our reluctant representatives, we should soon have a public opinion aroused which would make even these respectable murderers tremble.

The Rev. Mullaly has not been approved by the New York Presbytery, and his opposition to Dr. Parkhurst has not so far amounted to anything. However, as Mr. Mullaly has four 's in his name, the stature of a giant, the head of a lion and a voice like a steam calliope, he may be heard from again.

The New York clergymen demand that Chicago express the same opinion as to the theater in regard to the abuse of the half-rate ticket privilege by ministers. Dr. Dewey said a great many things, but if he is to eat all his own words in addition the waist of his trousers will have to be very much enlarged.

Ex-Gov. Waite has some good points in his lecture. He said to the Chicagoans: "I don't know that here in Chicago you know what usury is. Out in Colorado we do. In Denver the banks are loaning money at 10 per cent. In Aspen, where I live, it runs as high as 24 per cent."

Somebody notes that the political correspondent neglected to work up a little opposition to Senator Hoar. There was no neglect. Everyone knew that the \$5,000 of the gentleman sent into Alabama to convince the voters down there had made him solid at home.

The Secretary of the American Legation in London, Mr. Denby, Jr., is in Paris. That beats the foreignness of the embassy's correspondents who remain well in the rear of the Japanese army in order that they may be at the front at the conclusion of the war.

Let David Bennett Hill take note of the fate of Boies Penrose, the Quaker candidate for Mayor of Philadelphia, and have a care how he joins Matt Quay in opposition to fair and just legislation. Boies Penrose is a melancholy example.

The man without a financial dream, the man without a financial scheme at this ripe time of year have one. Let him die unknown. And his dust be blown To the desert wastes where the coyotes run.

If Sophie Lyon stole \$200,000 from the French nobility it is well that she is here in America. Had she gone much longer among noble Europeans, and their American wives would soon have been more necessary than ever.

Secretary Morton is out in the West scattering financial wisdom. A Secretary of Agriculture is not necessarily confined to pumpkin seeds and sorghum when everybody else is talking finance.

Bill Cook is charged with being a Democrat, but he certainly has some very Republican ideas. Perhaps he is a Populist who has faded.

It is hard to believe that a Chicago Sheriff does not know checks from craps. Is it possible that Mr. Stead exaggerated on the Windy?

The range of the kitchen range when the mercury is 10 below is very much extended.

The Opel decision is rather puckering for Kissor Brown.

Any plainly written letter, not exceeding 100 words and containing information, suggestion, complaint or request, will be given a place under this head, if accompanied by the writer's name and address as a private guarantee of good faith.

A Word to the Wealthy.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
I thank you for the kind assistance you sent me to me—the nice, warm sheet, pillow slip, pillow and cot. I am a crippled old woman, crippled with rheumatism. The sight of your kind gifts, especially the nice, soft, warm blanket revived me a great deal. Where his body promise to the widow is not forgotten. Your good way of doing charities, by taking them to your own door, and by the sending them out to stations to be divided by middle parties to favored ones, is the right way. If the rich could but know the privations of the poor I am sure they would spare a little more of their time and find the needy their duty. I am sure that I cannot tell you how much I thank you for your great kindness. Your own heart will tell you. I am a crippled old man, but had the misfortune to fall sick with the rheumatism, and if it had not been for Mother Farrington I do not know what I should have done.

MARY GAVIN,
1201 North Sixth street, St. Louis, Mo.

Fraudulent Car Signs.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
As your paper is always to the front to help the helpless, and to oppose the strong in their greed of gain, can't you give your kind help to correct a fraud imposed by the Lindell railway upon the housewives and other that use the Page avenue cars. The line hangs signs upon its cars "page avenue" and "Lindell" and when you are informed that the cars do not go any further; this is often the case with two or more cars following each other and standing in the cold, and often the rain, for ten or more minutes. This is a method in this business-like way of doing. They know better than to put on a sign that says "page avenue" and "Lindell" and when you are informed that the cars do not go any further; this is often the case with two or more cars following each other and standing in the cold, and often the rain, for ten or more minutes. This is a method in this business-like way of doing. 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CRIME CONFESSED.

ROBBED WHO HELD UP JAMES DAILY AT PANA WANTS TO BE ARRESTED.

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AMUSEMENTS.

OLYMPIC.

Mr. K. H. SOTHERN.

Grand Opera House.

Aladdin, Jr.

Hopkins' Transoceanics.

Havlin's To-Night.

Standard Theater.

Harry W. Williams' Own Company.

Grateful-Comforting.

Eppe's Cocoa.

Breakfast-Supper.

Don't pay money for Water!

Liobig Company's Extract of Beef.

On the River.

The Ice Blockade Continues-One of the Perils Running.

Commuted the Sentence.

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A pure Georgia Cream of Tartar Powder.

40 Years the Standard.

Dr. Francis P. Mullally Dislikes Parkhurst's Methods.

Voted Against Indorsing the Popular Reformer's Work.

A Lively Session of the Staid New York Presbytery.

The Fresher with the Four "L's" in His Name Warns the Body That It Has Gone Out of the Beaten Track-Dr. Field Compares Parkhurst to Dante.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.-A more fully attended session than has been held since the days when the heresy hunters were fighting Prof. Briggs of Union Theological Seminary, the New York Presbytery yesterday, with but one dissenting voice, praised the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst for the work he has done in the Presbyterian reform.

The dissenting voice was that of the Rev. Francis P. Mullally.

Who is Mullally? Why, Mullally is the man with four "L's" in his name; the man with the stature of a giant, with the head of a lion and the voice of a steam calliope.

Mullally is the man who at the last meeting of the Presbytery, when he was elected to himself by bitterly attacking the methods pursued by Dr. Parkhurst as President of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, and by opposing resolutions commending him.

It was then for the first time that the general public became aware of the existence of Mullally, and he attended the Presbytery in the neighborhood of No. 15 West Ninety-third street had known him and his voice for some time before to come up and that Mullally would be there was what made the attendance so large.

Mullally took a seat from the rear. He is about as tall when he is sitting down as most men are when they are standing up.

The Rev. Dr. Watson announced that he would not vote on the matter, however, so Mr. Mullally felt safe in voting for the resolution.

Elder Thomas S. Strong of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church (Dr. Parkhurst's church) withdrew his motion of the last meeting calling for a committee to draft complimentary resolutions to Dr. Parkhurst, who was very handsomely praised for his "noble work, untiring efforts, etc."

That started the discussion. The Rev. Dr. Thompson of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, wanted the resolutions to praise the Society for the Prevention of Crime as well as the individual, and Dr. Watson came to the front again and wanted to sing the Doxology and adjourn. He was laughed at for the next ten minutes the Presbyterians laughed at his thunderous tones.

"You made me a member of it," he shouted defiantly, "you can take the right away from me if you want to. I cannot discharge my conscience, even though I am thought to be peculiar. No member of this Presbytery can say that I am a member of ailing myself."

"Speak to the question," interrupted Moderator Booth, while several usually solemn-faced Presbyterians laughed out loud.

To consider those resolutions is a violation of the constitution of the Presbyterian Church," shouted Mr. Mullally.

That constituted from handling any but ecclesiastical matters. This matter of Dr. Parkhurst's work is entirely not an ecclesiastical matter. I don't think any of you would dare assert that there was anything ecclesiastical about the methods he employed in his work, any way."

"Again let me tell you that the action you propose to take is a resolution which was adopted by the general assembly of this Presbytery in 1888 and is a binding political reform movement. It is the duty of every member of this church to support it."

"If you pass this resolution, you are identifying yourselves with the only reform weapon which has been placed in the hands of the people by the laws and human courts. If you support this resolution, you are agreeing with him that it is well to do evil that good may result, or that the end justifies the means."

"Furthermore, I tell you that the action you propose to take will widen by 10 years the breach between the Presbyterian Church of the North and the Presbyterian Church of the South. The young Presbyterians believe that the character of the church is purely spiritual."

When Mr. Mullally finished he sat down and shook his head very hard.

Dr. Henry M. Field got up to answer. He said that he had written his "inferno" for the people who had been on the streets of Florence as a man who had been down into hell.

"A man who goes down into hell," said Dr. Field, "and comes back with a message from the Lord, is a man who has been down into hell."

Dr. Parkhurst did, can speak with authority. Ex-Police Commissioner MacLean did more. Dr. Parkhurst had done more for this city than anybody else could do."

"It is not a personal act on the back of Dr. Parkhurst," said Mr. Van Dyke. "It is of much less importance whether this Presbytery indorses Dr. Parkhurst or not. The question is whether the Presbyterians believe that the character of the church is purely spiritual."

The question was then put to a vote. The affirmative vote was 100 to 10. The negative vote was 10 to 100.

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George McCullough of Armourdale Accused of Poisoning Them.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 15.-George McCullough, of Armourdale, who was arrested Sunday on a charge of vagrancy, will be held in jail until the authorities fully investigate the cause of the death of his wife and child.

Mrs. McCullough, wife of the prisoner, died on Oct. 26. Her death was very sudden, and it was given out that it was the result of an acute attack of pneumonia.

The following day the body was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery. One week later the child died. The death of the child was also very sudden. Her body was buried by the side of the body of her mother.

Very little was said about the matter for several days. The parents of the dead child, however, believed that the death was the result of an acute attack of pneumonia.

The latter began work on the case. As a result application was made to the County Attorney Friday for a warrant for the arrest of McCullough.

The arrest of McCullough was due to Mr. and Mrs. G. Franks, the parents of Mrs. McCullough. He had been married about eight years, and it was said that he did not treat his wife as he should. At any rate, the child died.

When he arrived home his wife told him of the death. He became very angry, and he said he would make her pay for it. He decided to do so, and a short time later he was arrested.

Two days before her death, it is claimed, McCullough gave her some supper, and the morning after the death of the child he had the symptoms of having been poisoned. During her illness she had a high fever, and was all the time calling for water.

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HIGH TIME

They're Having One To-Day
in the Builders' Exchange.

It's All on Account of the Annual
Election of Officers.

BALLOTS CAST TO MUSIC AND A
BANQUET AT THE CLO.

Thomas J. Ward and Jas. D. Fitzgibbon
Head the Rival Tickets-Both Have
Many Friends and There is a Lively
Contest at the Polls-More Than Two
Hundred Were at the Banquet-Music,
Songs and Dancing.

The Telephone Building at Ninth and
Olive streets has more excitement bottled
up within its brick walls than has had in
many a day. The St. Louis Builders' Ex-
change is holding its annual election, and
in many years has the contest for the
honor of president over the worthy and
study body been so hotly contested.

The builders always stir themselves to a
real live interest in their elections, though
the feeling between rival candidates and
their adherents is not so hot as it was
last time, however, the fight is not less
the candidates but some of their supporters
are determined to indulge in regular
political methods.

The interest naturally centers about the
retiring officer, Jeremiah Sheehan. The
two men who have been put up as James
D. Fitzgibbon and Thomas Ward were
former is a builder and is being supported
mostly by the class in the Exchange. Ward
is a sub-contractor and has been on the
list of his supporters are being drawn from
the ranks of the bricklayers and carpenters.

The polls opened at 10 a. m. in the Ex-
change rooms on the second floor of the
building. There were a lot of members
hand to start the ball a-rolling, but matters
did not begin to get lively until an hour
later, when the candidates began to make
an able lieutenant in John W. O'Connell,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Candidate Fitzgibbon did not show up
until late in the afternoon, but he was
hands of Sam Hoffman, who was
kept in pretty good shape.

"Billy" Belden, who is judge at the
Madison race track he may be called
Billy without offense was largely in evi-
dence. He was talking to members of
much apparent regard to which side he
was on, and busied himself with distribut-
ing cards to everybody who asked for them.

George W. Burke, Conrad Ittner and
Thomas Mulcahy were in charge of the bal-
lot box, but they were not very arduous.
The only requirement for the ex-
change is that each voter should be a member of the Exchange in
good standing, and this was not a very
difficult thing to check.

By 11 o'clock the scene in the room was
quite animated. Everybody was trying to
outdo everybody else in how to vote, and
if the Australian ballot had been used
they would have been so confused that
they would not have known what they
were doing. The arrival of
the Climax Jubilee Singers seemed to in-
crease the confusion, but it was not
until the singing of "Swanee River"
that the voters began to calm down.

Harry Belden, an actor who was an in-
vited guest by the committee, was in
charge of the singing. He was a very
able singer, and his performance was
much appreciated. The singing was
followed by a speech by the retiring
officer, Jeremiah Sheehan, who was
very eloquent and gave a very good
account of his term of office.

After the speech, the voters went back
to the ballot box and continued to vote
until 12 o'clock. The results of the
election were then announced, and
James D. Fitzgibbon was elected
president of the Builders' Exchange.

The performance of the affair, how-
ever, was a real success. The singing
was very good, and the voters were
very interested in the election. The
results of the election were very
satisfactory, and the Builders' Ex-
change is looking forward to a very
successful year.

SUICIDE NOTES.
FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 15.—Lillie Hubbard,
20 years old, an inmate of a disorderly house in
Weatherford, committed suicide by taking
cyanide and carbolic acid.

EVANSTON, Ill., Jan. 15.—Adolph Alf, a
young man, 21 years old, was found dead in
a room in a building in Evanston. He was
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DOVER, N. H., Jan. 15.—Miss J. Abbott, 20
years old, was found dead in her room in
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POLITICAL DRIFT.
LANING, Mich., Jan. 15.—The election of
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BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 15.—The Republican
convention has nominated Congressman W. Sweet for
United States Senator.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 15.—The friends of
Gov. Nelson are all for the candidate for United States
Senator, claim that the A. P. A. association is
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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

Three lines (20 words, 5 cents; each additional
line 5 cents per line each insertion.)

BAKER—Good, hard worker, steady Saturday
night and Sunday. Address K 240, this office.
BOOKKEEPER—Situation wanted by a good book-
keeper; married; 35 years old. Add. O 262, this
office.

BOY—Situation wanted by a boy, 17 years of age;
good education; can furnish best of refs. Add.
D 262, this office.

BOY—Situation wanted by a colored boy to work
around the house; in private family preferred.
Address H 11, this office.

BOOKKEEPER—I would like to have employment
as bookkeeper with some reliable firm; can give
best of references. Address O. A. W., Box 2,
Hickory, Ark.

COACHMAN—Situation wanted by reliable, reliable
and competent coachman; thoroughly
trained; five years' experience. W. H.
2020 Olive st.

MAN—Sill wanted by young man of 25 to assist
at books or any other office work; salary re-
ferred. Add. P. E. 2150 Iowa st.

MAN—Situation wanted by young man at any
kind of work; understands gas-fitting, string ball,
etc. Joe Lehnert, 3000 N. 9th st.

MAN—Young man, 27, desire office work, city
salesman or collecting; salary small; willing to
accept a position. Add. O 261; this office.

PORTER—Good dining-room porter wants work.
Good references. H 262, this office.

SALESMAN—Wanted, situation by an all-around
good salesman; pays duties and etc. from 1000
preferred; like the association better; would go to
some distant city if offered a married man. Add.
J. C. C. 2500 Washington st.

WAITER—Wanted, a position as waiter in hotel,
restaurant or private family; good experience;
refs. furnished. Add. O 261; this office.

YOUNG MAN—Wants situation, to do any kind of
work. Address X 261, this office.

HELP WANTED—MALES.

6 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents
per line; Display Cards, 20 cents per line; each
insertion.

CANVASSERS WANTED—25 canvassers for 25c
household article; indispensable; 1 to 5 needed in
every family; large profits. Crescent Mfg. Co.,
Chicago, Ill. Add. O 261; this office.

FREE treatment for all diseases at Franklin Ave.
Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin ave.

MARION WANTED—Man to build foundation and
cellar walls. Add. M 261; this office.

MAN WANTED—A man for kitchen work. 2330
Franklin st.

NURSE WANTED—Competent male nurse for in-
valid, with good recommendations. Add. R 261,
this office.

ORGANIZERS—Active, brainy organizers for a pop-
ular fraternal order; pays duties and etc. from 1000
tempting terms and territory to good men to orga-
nize lodges. R. 181, Tremont st., R. 38, Boston, Mass.

PORTER WANTED—A colored porter in barber
shop. 500 N. Leffingwell st.

PAINTER WANTED—Man to do some painting by
the hour and take pay in hand. Add. K 262,
this office.

SALESMAN WANTED—Experienced salesman to
travel by wagon; sell to country dealers. Add.
P 243, this office.

SALESMEN WANTED—Three first-class salesmen
of good address; bring references. Apply Room
200, Fagin Building, 9 to 10 a. m.

STENOGRAPHER—Steno. position in order. Meritt
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6 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents
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HOUSEWIFE WANTED—Girl for general house-
work. 748 Chestnut st.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—A good house and din-
ing-room girl; 1900 Garrison st.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—A German girl for gen-
eral housework. 2021 Olive st.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—For general housework
in small family. 2000 1/2th ave.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—Good colored girl for
general housework. 2940 Barton st.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—Good German girl for
general housework. 2021 Olive st.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—Girl 14 to 16 years to as-
sist in light housework. 1317 Park st.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—At 4242A Evans ave. a
girl for general housework in family of 4.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—Strong girl for general
housework at 1400 1/2th st. 410 Easton st.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—A German housewife;
one who can sew; Protestant preferred. 2345 Frank-
lin st.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—Girl for general house-
work, washing and ironing, in small family. 4105
Page st.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—A good housewife to go
to the country. Apply this afternoon at 30
Pine st.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—Girl for general house-
work. Apply at St. Luke's Hospital, 1315
Washington st.

HOUSEMAID WANTED—Who will have partial
board; must have a good education and be
McPherson av., n. e. cor. McPherson and Boyle;
ref. furnished. Add. C 261; this office.

HOUSEWIFE WANTED—Best wages paid for com-
petent girl for general housework, in family of
3; no laundry work required; only first-class girls
with best of refs. wanted. Call at 1011 S. Com-
merce.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class laundress
for Tuesday each week. Apply
Washington st.

NURSE WANTED—Colored girl to nurse and assist
in household; must have a good education and be
McPherson av., n. e. cor. McPherson and Boyle;
ref. furnished. Add. C 261; this office.

NURSE GIRL WANTED—A competent and experi-
enced nurse girl for child; must have good refer-
ences. Apply 3801 Pine st.

WAITRESS WANTED—First-class wait-
ress. 3418 Locust st.

WANTED—Ladies, if you wish employment at
four hours, send self-addressed envelope for our
descriptive circular and complete work record;
good wages paid. The Alfred Knitting Co., Win-
chester, N. C.

YOUNG GIRL WANTED—16 or over, to assist
with household and children. Apply 3 Shaw
ave., one block west of Lafayette and Grand.

AGENTS WANTED.

10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents
per line; Display Cards, 20 cents per line; each
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AGENTS WANTED—To sell the celebrated Cal-
ifornia Cement; send for prices, terms and ter-
minal. L. H. D. O'Brien, 421 Chestnut St. Louis.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell merchandise and can-
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CITY NEWS.

Private matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Disabear, 214 Pine.

JUDGE ELLIOTT'S CHARGE.

Instructions on Lynchings to the Kansas City Grand-Jury.

ARKANSAS CITY, Ark., Jan. 15.—Charging the Grand-Jury relative to the recent triple lynching, Judge John M. Elliott said: "Your attention to the murder of H. C. Patton at McPherson Station, in this county, in September last, and the mob that killed the perpetrators of that murder. I know H. C. Patton personally, having known him for many years, and I bear cheerful testimony to his high standing as a citizen of this county. He was just and honorable in all of his dealings with his fellow-men; indeed, he was a most exemplary Christian gentleman. As Judge of the circuit, I have had occasion to appoint him several times to positions of great trust, and always found him worthy of all confidence. The three negro men, Luke and Richard Washington and Henry Clay Robinson, who so foully murdered H. C. Patton, were apprehended and brought back to the scene of their crime. When brought before the examining court they each voluntarily confessed, and gave in detail the horrible manner in which they murdered Mr. Patton. They told of Mr. Patton closing his store after dark, and of Henry Robinson striking him from behind with a club, crushing his skull. They then dragged him behind the storehouse in some bushes, there cut his throat, returned to the store, and closed the door.

These are deplorable, undisputed facts in the case, horrible, it is true, and there is no excuse or justification for it. The perpetrators of this crime should, and I believe would, have been brought to speedy justice. No sympathy or sentiment would have been wasted on them, but what I complain of, gentlemen of the jury, is that the law was not permitted to take its course. Did you ever stop to think, gentlemen, that the violent outburst of mob law of life-taking defeats the primary ends of justice and leaves crimes in a worse condition than it was before? Men must be punished for their crimes, as justice demands, according to the statutes and under legal forms, and not by the sudden and often unjust impulse of a mob. It is true that prompt trial and punishment is the surest method of preventing crime, but the court must have an opportunity to assert the majesty of the law.

I can take no step until the Grand-Jury has made a thorough, complete and impartial investigation of these matters, and if true bills are found then the court can proceed to the trial of the offenders and punish, if found guilty. The citizens of this county are conservative, temperate, humane and law-abiding, and they exact at the hands of those who are entrusted with the execution of the law to see to it that no guilty man escapes. I charge you not to permit any passion or prejudice to influence your sentiment to influence you, but, laying aside all these, to make a deliberate, calm and impartial investigation of all the matters brought before you, and make presentation on your oaths, according to the facts, under the law given you in charge by the Court.

Hot Springs, Ark.

Under the management of Henry N. Willey the mammoth Hotel Eastman will open on Jan. 23. Will be conducted both on the American and European plans.

N. B.—Elegant bath-house connected with hotel.

To Do the Chinamen.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 15.—A lady who appeared greatly agitated visited several hardware stores here and in an excited manner forbade the clerks to sell revolvers to boys under penalty of the law. Investigation revealed that the woman, a Mrs. Cole, had found two loaded revolvers in the possession of two of her sons, aged 11 and 13, and when she questioned them they said they carried them "to do up the Chinamen." The boys said they had formed themselves into a gang "to do the Chinamen," and all of them were armed with revolvers.

Grant Approved.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—The adjustment of the grant made by the act of June 3, 1884, to aid in the construction of the South and North Alabama Railroad Co. of Alabama has been approved by Secretary Smith. More than 10,000 acres are still due on account of the grant and the adjustment shows that 63 acres have been erroneously certified. So far \$2,800 acres have been selected by the company.

BRANDT'S Special CUT SALE.

HERE'S A PICNIC!
Fine Shoes at Less Than Manufacturer's Cost!

Can you wear a Narrow Shoe?
837 pairs Ladies' fine Dongola Button and Lace, Kid and Cloth Top, at \$3 and \$4.
CUT TO ONLY \$1.50
HARD WEBS and HAND TURN.

438 pairs Ladies' fine Dongola Kid and Cloth Top, button, all sizes, at \$2.50;
CUT TO ONLY \$1.75
Patent Leather Tips.

Ladies' fine Dongola Kid and Cloth Top, button and Lace, at \$3 and \$4;
CUT TO ONLY \$2.00
Opera and Square Toe, Patent Leather Tips.

412 pairs fine Button and Lace, sizes only 1, 1½ and 2, with heel.....CUT IN HALF.

Men's Cork Sole Lace and Congress, Berlin Toe, at \$7; CUT TO ONLY \$5.00

Men's Enamel Bluchers at \$7.50; CUT TO...\$5.00

J. G. BRANDT SHOE CO., Cor. Broadway and Lucas Av.

Open Until 10 O'Clock Saturday Night.

PRICE OF BREAD.

To Be Regulated by the Chicago City Council.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 15.—Having been informed by its law department that it has the power to directly regulate the price of bread, the City Council now proposes to regulate that price by removing artificial restrictions of the form of "trusts or combinations" among bakers. In doing so it acts under the advice of the law department, the Corporation Counsel having reported that it is not only within the power, but it is its duty to collect evidence if any exist of a combination of bakers under which the price of bread is kept above a reasonable figure and to take steps to secure a dissolution of such trust by the proper tribunal. In fact, the order directing the Mayor, the Corporation Counsel and the Chief of Police to make this investigation, which was passed by the Council last night was framed and introduced by the Corporation Counsel, who, at the time, declared everything possible would be done in that direction should the order be passed.

"Brown's Bronchial Troches" will relieve Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh and Throat Diseases.

Through the Heart.

MONROVIA, New Breton, Jan. 15.—Arthur L. Campbell, the son of John Campbell of the International Railway office, shot himself through the heart at his home. The only cause for the act supposed to be dependency. Deceased was 24 years old.

Be Sure and Use Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children while teething; 25 cents.

Legation to the Vatican.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 15.—A proposal has been submitted to the Council of the Empire to establish a Russian Legation to the Vatican.

ILLINOIS TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS.

Their Eighth Annual Convention in Session at Edwardsville.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Jan. 15.—The eighth annual convention of Illinois Township Supervisors and County Commissioners meets in this city today for a three-day session. A programme covering the following subjects has been arranged: Taxation, legislation, paper relief and permanent highways and bridges.

Ex-Senator Hadley will deliver an address of greeting to the visitors. A response will be made by J. E. Miller of Springfield. The Superintendent of the Kankakee Hospital will deliver an address during the session upon the care of insane.

Delegates began to arrive last night. About 300 are expected. B. W. Hodge is Secretary of the meeting. Mr. E. H. Garrison, Special Agent of the Central Traffic Association, will be in attendance on the closing day.

Genuine Big Muddy.

You can rely on getting genuine Big Muddy Coal by placing your orders with the BERRY-HORN COAL CO., Union Trust building.

Banquet to McCraith.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 15.—Augustine McCraith, Secretary of the American Federation of Labor and ex-Secretary of Typographical Union 13 of this city, was tendered a farewell banquet last night by his friends. President Davis of the Typographical Union presided, and among the speakers were Frank K. Foster and other labor leaders. Secretary McCraith leaves for Indianapolis to-day, where the new headquarters of the federation are established.

EVERY nickel paid on the 3-for-5 basis means a contribution of 3¢ cents to two newsway padrones.

Parted Their Moorings.

GIRAZTAR, Jan. 15.—During a heavy gale two vessels parted their moorings and grounded on the Spanish coast. No lives were lost.

Can Prices "Ever" Go Lower Than These?

CLEARING SALE CLOAKS, SUITS and FURS

581 Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, black and Colors, in Melton, Beaver and Cheviots, former price \$4.00 to 6.50..... \$2.98
689 Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, made of All-wool Beaver, Melton and Kersey Cloth, former price \$7.00 to \$10.00..... \$4.98
402 Ladies' and Misses' Jackets and Capes, fine all-wool materials, and some satin-lined, and half satin-lined, 32 to 48 inches long, former price \$8.00 to \$15.00..... \$7.50
682 Ladies' and Misses' Jackets and Capes, black and colors, 32 to 48 inches long, former price \$15.00 to \$20..... \$10.00

PLUSH CAPES.

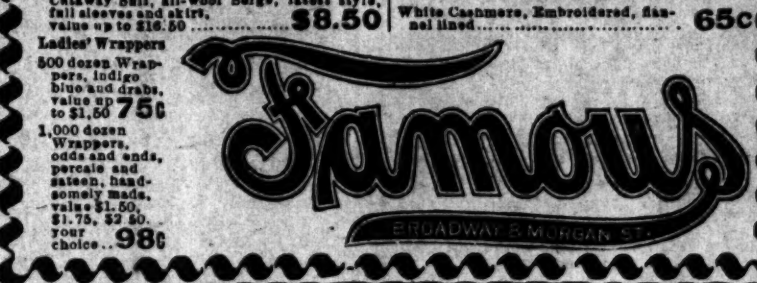
An extra selected Plush Cape, fine satin linings, fur trimmed, value \$18.50..... \$10.00

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

Children's Cloaks, former price \$4.50..... 98c
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INFANTS' CLOAKS.

White Cashmere, Embroidered, Eas- nel lined..... 65c



PAPA FRITZ'S MONEY

Did Not Weigh Very Heavily With His Gertie.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 15.—A month ago Gertrude Schlesinger was a belle of Harlem, a suburb of this city. She was pretty, stylish, had bright prospects and many admirers. She was heiress to Fritz Schlesinger, a prosperous German, who has no small influence in the village. Gertrude, however, cared not for the village youth, "Papa Fritz" had told her that "mit his gel, bye and bye, he makes der match mit his Gertie and a German Prince, sindt."

But, bye and bye, James Marshall of Kansas City came to Harlem. He was considered a smooth artist, but he did not take with Fritz nor the conventional people of Harlem. He wore a high hat and a long-tailed coat, and Gertrude Schlesinger liked him. A few days after his appearance, Gertrude disappeared, and Marshall was also found missing. The next day Marshall sent word from Kansas City to Papa Fritz that he and Gertrude had been married, and desired forgiveness. Papa Fritz, boiling with anger, came to Kansas City and found the couple. He drove Marshall away and triumphantly carried Gertie home with him.

Marshall carried his tale of woe to police headquarters; but, as he is for conciliating Papa Fritz first and getting possession of his bride afterwards, no relief could be offered him.

All Republicans for Wolcott.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 15.—In informal caucus last night every Republican promised his vote for the re-election of Senator E. O. Wolcott. The Populist caucus voted to give a complimentary vote to Lefe Pence, retiring Congressman from Colorado.

GOV. HASTINGS INSTALLED.

The Once Humble School Teacher Now Head of a Great State.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 15.—Daniel Hartman Hastings, the humble school teacher of twenty years ago, was to-day formally installed in the highest office in the second great State in the Union. With the induction of Gov. Hastings into office all the departments of the State Government again passed into the control of the Republicans, after four years of partial loss of political power.

The inauguration was in many respects the most attractive ever seen at the State capital. The city is crowded with political clubs, National Guardsmen and civic societies.

No. 2—St. Louis and New York Limited—No. 2

Is the new afternoon train to the East via the Vandalia-Pennsylvania. Leave St. Louis at 1 p. m., reach New York 6:30 next evening. Fast time and superb service. Starts Sunday, Jan. 20, and daily thereafter.

To Assist Haverhill Strikers.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 15.—The workmen of this city held a mass meeting last night and pledged a generous sum to assist the Haverhill strikers.

Craig & Harding Fall.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—Craig & Harding, furniture dealers, have made an assignment. Assets \$5,000; liabilities \$23,383. The indebtedness to out-of-town creditors is small.

EVERY nickel paid on the 3-for-5 basis means a contribution of 3¢ cents to two newsway padrones.

OUR REDUCTION SALE

OF Boys' and Children's Clothing

Is a bonanza for parents who have Winter Clothing to buy for Large or Small Boys. We have large lots of OVERCOATS, ULSTERS, SUITS, REEFERS and TROUSERS for Boys of all ages that we have marked down in many cases to

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You can get no such values in this city as we are giving in Boys' and Children's Clothing. Come and see and compare prices.

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Broadway and Pine Street.

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ATTEMPTED ABSON.

Challenge to Fight, an Arrest and Probable Cross-Prosecution.

DANVILLE, Ky., Jan. 15.—The wife of Charles Fox of Yoeantis suspected he had transferred his affections to Mrs. William Lipe, and attempted to burn Mrs. Lipe's house while she slept, but failed. Mrs. Lipe got a pistol and dared Mrs. Fox to come out from her home and fight. Mrs. Fox had Mrs. Lipe arrested for carrying concealed weapons. Mrs. Lipe will now probably prosecute Mrs. Fox for attempted arson.

BECKWITH'S LIGHT SENTENCE.

Walked Into a Federal Court and Confessed to Counterfeiting.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 15.—Jesse Beckwith, a young farmer of Hancock County, Ill., last night walked into the Federal Court, gave himself up and pleaded guilty to passing counterfeit money. Judge Allen fined him \$5 and costs and committed him to jail for thirty days.

Beckwith is the man who jumped through the window of a Washburn train running thirty-five miles an hour one night four years ago, while being pursued by a posse. He said that the fear of capture finally grew on him so strong that he determined to give himself up.

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Action Suspended.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—Secretary Smith has directed that action be suspended on the selections made by the Southern Pacific Railroad of lands within the common identity limits for the grants for that road and for the Atlantic & Pacific roads, pending decision on a suit recently brought to determine the right of the Southern Pacific to such lands.

French Ministry Out.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The railway question caused the defeat of the Cabinet on a question affecting the order of the day. The Cabinet resigned. M. Barillon, Minister of Public Works, resigned Sunday because the Council of State decided that the State guaranty of Orleans at Midi Railway interest payments was perpetual.

HUMPHREY'S, Broadway and Pine, St. Louis, January 15, 1895. The weather to-day: Fair, warmer.

Putting the Screws to Competition!



The Live Man

Of to-day is the man who succeeds. And the individual who waits for his neighbor to set the pace generally brings up the rear. Things are pretty lively on the N. E. Cor. Broadway and Pine just now, and since the Red Tags announcing HUMPHREY'S BIG BONA FIDE and GENUINE CLEARING SALE (the only one in St. Louis) have been flung to the breeze our worthy competitors are seized with a mad spirit of imitation, and drop in line in the rear of the Leader and take their respective medicines without a murmur. OUR BIG SALE IS GROWING BIGGER EVERY DAY! Stop and think a moment what we are doing for you; we are giving you fine goods, well made and without a blemish, for the price of an inferior article you can buy anywhere.

\$30 and \$25 Suits for \$15!

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